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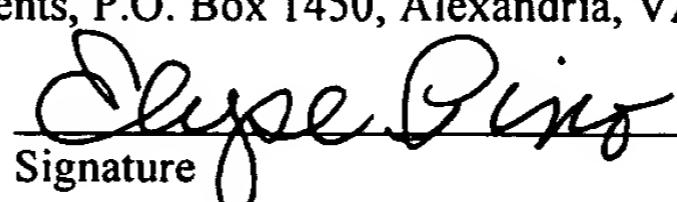
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

A one (1) month extension of time, to and including June 13, 2003, is requested for response to the Examiner's action of February 13, 2003.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$55.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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